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Feb. 28, 1968

COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA

R. L. Brown and J. W. Warren met with Mr. E. O. Woster, Manager, Mr. A. W. Hook, Laboratory Superintendent and Mr. B. O. [Brown] Lokken on Tuesday morning, February 27 at 9:00 A.M. with reference to the fluoride pollution problem in forage and ambient air fluoride content.

The Columbia Falls management was briefed in the identical scope which was presented to top management in Louisville, Kentucky on January 16, 1968.

The future of control at Columbia Falls will be dependent upon top management policy decision.

The scope of fluorides and hydrocarbon retention was discussed in detail since the fluorides as well as the hydrocarbons and particulate matter should be retained in any scrubbing operation.

Mr. Woster was of the opinion that he and J. W. Warren should visit the Intalco Plant at Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. Brown covered the legal aspects and future ramifications that could occur in the area and management was informed that the purchase of additional property outside of the perimeter was of no consequence.

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Present construction is two [2] months ahead of schedule and the present deterrent is the power line and power contract consideration.

R. L. Brown and J. W. Warren returned from Columbia Falls via Missoula by car.

After leaving Hiway 93 and alternate 10, and from Evaro into the city of Missoula, there was a ground line concentration of fog in which the effluents from Waldorf Hoerner had an exceptionally strong odor.

Visibility was exceptionally poor and this condition existed on Tuesday, February 27, 1968, the day after the general meeting of GASP [Gals Against the Smoke and Pollution] was held.

GASP had picketed the Waldorf Plant.